Improvement of functioning of Government hospitals

†659. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any plan for improvement in the functioning of the Central Government hospitals and primary health centres situated in the rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the amount of funds allocated by Government during the current financial year in this regard alongwith the amount of funds released so far for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) The Central Government Hospitals are well equipped and have modern treatment facilities. Further improvement of treatment facilities in these hospitals is an on-going continuous process.

In so far as primary health centres situated in the rural areas of the country are concerned, primarily it is for the State Governments to improve their functioning. However, under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) the Central Government is providing Rs. 25,000/- untied funds for local health needs; Rs. 50,000/- maintenance grant and Rs. 100000/- per year for Rogi Kalyan Samity for each PHC. In addition NRHM has provided support to make each PHC 24 hours functional for 7 days a week by appointment of two Staff Nurses on contract basis, drug and equipment and one AYUSH Doctor. The funds are provided to the State Governments through NRHM funds.

Ayurvedic Colleges

660. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI VINAY KATIYAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Governments of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh have submitted projects for Central assistance for development of various Ayurvedic Colleges in the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Central Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The details of the proposals for Central Assistance for development of various Ayurvedic colleges received from the States of Maharashtra **and** Madhya Pradesh and action taken by the Central Government thereon are given in Statement-I, II and III.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Details of the proposals received from the State of Maharashtra considered during 2007-08

Sl. No.	Name of the Institute/College	Name of the Scheme	Action taken by Central Government
1	Grameen Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Patur Dist. Akola, Maharashtra.	Development of ISM&H UG colleges.	An amount of Rs. 12.00 lakhs has been sanctioned, but could not be released due to non-receipt of Account details of the Health Society from the State Government of Maharashtra.
2	RJVS Bhaisaheb Sawant Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Sawantwadi, Maharashtra.	Development of ISM&H UG colleges.	An amount of Rs. 12.00 lakhs has been sanctioned, but could not be released due to non-receipt of Account details of the Health Society from the State Government of Maharashtra.
3	Karamvir V.T. Randhir Ayurved College, Boradi, Dhule, Maharashtra.	Development of ISM&H UG colleges.	An amount of Rs. 12.00 lakhs has been sanctioned, but could not be released due to non-receipt of Account details of the Health Society from the State Government of Maharashtra.
4	Smt. K.C. Ajmera Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya, Dhule, Maharashtra.	Development of ISM&H UG colleges.	An amount of Rs. 12.00 lakhs has been approved by the Screening Committee subject to issue of pending Utilisation Certificates for the grant released during 1996-97 and receipt of requisite documents.
5	R.A. Podar Ayurvedic Medical College, Mumbai.	Upgradation of academic institutes to the status of State Model Institute of Ayurved/Siddha/ Unani/Homoeopathy.	Rs. 171.00 lakhs released during 2003-04. Utilisation Certificate received and issued. Release of next instalment is subject to receipt of completion certificate from the construction agency.

Statement-II

Details of the proposals approved for grants during 2006-07 to the State of Maharashtra under the scheme "Development of AYUSH institutions"

SI. No.	Name of College/Institution	Name of Scheme	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1	Ramrao Patil Ayurved Mahavidyalaya & Rugnalaya, Puma, Dist. Parbhani	Development of ISM&H UG colleges.	12.00
2	Seth Govindji Raoji Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Solapur	Development of ISM&H UG colleges.	12.00
3	Shri Kedari Redkar Ayurveda College, Kolhapur	Development of ISM&H UG colleges.	12.00
4	Sri Annasaheb Dange Ayurved Medical College, Sangli	Development of ISM&H UG colleges.	12.00
5	Vidarbha Ayurveda College, Amravati	Development of ISM&H UG colleges.	42.00

Statement-III

Details of the proposals approved for grants to the State of Madhya Pradesh during 2006-07 under the scheme "Development of AYUSH institutions"

SI. No.	Name of College/Institution	Name of Scheme	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1	Government Ayurveda College, Ujjain	Re-orientation Training Programme for ISM&H personnel	2.00
2	Government Dhanwantri Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya, Ujjain	Assistance to PG Medical Education.	12.87
3	Government Ayurveda College, Ujjain	Re-orientation Training Programme for ISM&H personnel	3.73
4	Government Ayurveda College, Ujjain	Upgradation of academic institutes to the status of State Model Institute of Ayurved/Siddha/Unani/ Homoeopathy	150.00

Note: No proposal has been received from the State of Madhya Pradesh for the year 2007-08 under the scheme "'Development of AYUSH Institutions"